

EDUCATIONAL PAGE.

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Our public schools opened last Monday with probably a larger attendance than at any previous opening. The enrollment is as follows:

First primary department.....	41
Second primary department.....	36
Intermediate department.....	33
Grammar department.....	28
Second grammar department.....	26
Total.....	164

Many of the patrons, ladies particularly, were present Monday morning. Judge Layton was also present and spoke a few words to the pupils of the upper grades about the change in the text books, and stated that he would support the teachers in the enforcement of the rules.

Judge Layton received a dispatch from Governor Murphy last Wednesday, in which it was stated that the attorney general is in California and will not return before the 18th inst. This means that it will be several days before a decision on the text-book controversy is reached and a possible delay in supplying the classes with the necessary books even should the change be held valid. Should the change be pronounced illegal, the delay will be for several weeks, as the local supply of the old books is very limited.

In the large cities of the East "truant schools" have been instituted during the last few years. To these schools are sent the truants and incorrigible pupils for an indefinite period, until they manifest a spirit of submission to authority and a disposition to study. Buffalo has double the capacity of her

truant schools than it had last year. It is said that in these schools the boys soon become self-reliant and less unruly and in from four to six weeks are ready to return to the schools from which they were taken, and become regular and commendable pupils.

Miss Estella Reel recently resigned her office as state superintendent of public schools for Wyoming, to become superintendent of Indian schools for the United States. She expects to visit, before December 1, all the agencies where Indian schools have been established.

A report from Santiago de Cuba states that Gen. Wood has had a conference with the commissioner of schools in regard to opening the schools to the 4,000 children of that city. The result of the conference is that the schools will be opened early in September. It was also decided that the salaries of the commissioners should be reduced and those of the teachers increased. Sectarianism is to be eliminated from the schools and English introduced in the course of studies.—New York Journal.

Those desiring their houses or stores fitted with pipe and fixtures, can have the work done promptly and accurately by W. F. Friedlein. 19tf.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to return heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for the aid and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

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